

MAIL EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
The Norddeutscher Lloyd's steamer *Bravura* will, with the German mail of Berlin 25 January, leave Singapore at 5 p.m. on Sunday the 26th, and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant. This packet brings replica letters dated Hongkong 21st December.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The China Shipper's M. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Ningchow* left Singapore on the 18th, and is here on or about the 25th instant.
The Glen Line steamer *Glenlyon* left Singapore on the 24th February, and is due here about the 3rd March.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.
When Correspondence has been misdirected, or damaged (not of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresser need do is note on the cover, *Sent to* or *Received*

without any other writing whatever, to Postmaster-General. This should be acted on before 5 P.M. Let such matters pass for forwarding free of charge, and for giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on board ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, nor at any private house (even then named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

The Postal Guide for 1895, revised to date, will be found in the *Daily Press* Director, p. 385, large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authoritative complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

THE AUTHORIZED LIST OF MAILS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PAPER, is as follows:—

twice each day in our Extra, which is also corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Shanghai.—*For Peking*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 10.30 A.M.

For Bangkok.—*For China*, to-day, the 1st inst., at Noon.

For Saigon.—*For Fero*, to-day, the 25th inst., at Noon.

For Singapore.—*For Olympia*, to-morrow 28th inst., at 1.39 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—*Yokohama*, on Thursday, the 3rd March, at 5.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKETS.

The United States and the Packet *Belgic* will sail on **TUESDAY**, the 4th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry closes.

2.30 P.M. Letters and parcels not Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet.

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage for the time of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, or Jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKETS.

The French Contract Packet *Travand* will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 8th M. with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond the Cape of Good Hope, Batavia, Borneo, Calcutta, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malacca, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in all the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries alleged losses of letters.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in the
Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet
Company, Limited.
Day of Departure.
NOON.—Money Order Office closes.
2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.
2.30 P.M.—Posting of all printed matter and patterns
ceases.
3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee
of 10 cents until
3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on
the packet with late fee of 10 cents,
time of departure.

THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAIL.
Day before Departure.
 5 P.M., MONEY Order Office closes. G.P.O.
 Mail & P.M. Post Office closes, except
 night box, which is always open out of
 hours.
Day of Departure:
 7 A.M., Post Office opens.
 10 A.M., Registry of Letters closes. Post
 all printed matter and patterns closes.
 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with La-
 of 10 cents until
 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes and
 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on

No responsibility can be accepted by the Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. Sheriffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard authority on all points on which such information is required.

PACCEL POST.

N.B.—A Receipt will be given for each Parcel Post note.

Parcel Post	Limit Post
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	Per cent.	cents
Hongkong, China, Japan, Korea, Siam	11	5
Strait Settlements, India	11	10
Mails (Direct)	11	20
Gibraltar (Direct) ..	11	20
United Kingdom, via Gibraltar only	11	25
Ascension (via London)	11	10
British Guiana (via London)	11	10

Cyprus (via London).....	11	15	Do.
Egypt (via London).....	11	40	Do.
Newfoundland.....	11	70	Do.
St. Helena (via London).....	11	10	Do.
Windward and Leeward Is., Barbadoes, Trinidad (via London).....	11	50	Do.
Canada.....	3	28	2 ft. long, 1 ft. by 1 ft.
Jamaica (via London).....	11	50	2 ft. long, or 4 ft. in length and girth combined

TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND 1
BEYOND.—Parcels are forwarded by P
packet only, and arrive in London about
later than the Mail. They must be posted b
p.m. on the day before the Mail leaves. No
charge is made on delivery except for C
Dues. A Declaration of Contents and V
required with each parcel. The form is f
free.

TO INDIA.—By P. & O. and India
packet only. A declaration of Conton
Value is required. The form is supplied
GENERAL RULES.—Parcels may be

be opened for examination.. Dangerous
ishable goods, opium, articles likely to
the mails, liquids (unless securely packed
fragile packages are prohibited. No
must exceed \$250 in value. A Parcel must
tain a letter to the same address as that
Parcel itself (except in cases where cor-
of letters is prohibited) or another Parcel
address, but no other enclosure.

